

Introduced by Senator Ortiz

February 21, 2003

An act to amend Section 1417.1 of the Health and Safety Code, relating to long-term health care facilities.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

SB 686, as introduced, Ortiz. Nursing homes.

Existing law provides for the licensure and regulation of health facilities, including long-term health care facilities, by the State Department of Health Services.

Existing law provides for an inspection, reporting, and citation system for long-term health care facilities.

This bill would make technical, nonsubstantive changes to these provisions.

Vote: majority. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: no. State-mandated local program: no.

The people of the State of California do enact as follows:

- 1 SECTION 1. Section 1417.1 of the Health and Safety Code
2 is amended to read:
3 1417.1. It is the intent of the Legislature in enacting this
4 chapter to establish ~~(1) a~~ all of the following:
5 (a) A citation system ~~for the imposition of~~ to impose prompt
6 and effective civil sanctions against long-term health care facilities
7 in violation of the laws and regulations of this state, and the federal
8 laws and regulations as applicable to nursing facilities as defined
9 in subdivision (k) of Section 1250, relating to patient care; ~~(2) an~~.



- 1 **(b)** An inspection and reporting system to ensure that long-term
- 2 health care facilities are in compliance with state statutes and
- 3 regulations pertaining to patient care; ~~and (3) a~~
- 4 **(c)** A provisional licensing mechanism to ensure that full-term
- 5 licenses are issued only to those long-term health care facilities
- 6 that meet state standards relating to patient care.

